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Docket No. R2001-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS SCHENK TO INTERROGATORIES OF MAJOR MAILERS ASSOCIATION (ERRATA) (MMA/USPS-T43-7)

The United States Postal Service hereby revises its response of witness Schenk to the following interrogatory of Major Mailers Association: MMA/USPS-T43-7, filed on October 24, 2001. Only subpart (c) has been revised, although the entire interrogatory response is provided.

Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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MMA/USPS-T43-7. Please refer to USPS-LR-J-117, worksheet "letters 93."

- A. Please confirm that columns [1] through [3] provide the costs to process nonDPSed letters. If you cannot confirm, please explain.
- B. Please confirm that column [4] provides total volumes for the respective rate categories, including volumes delivered to a post office box that did not incur the costs shown in columns [1] through [3]. If you cannot confirm, please explain.
- C. Please provide the corresponding FY 93 First-Class volumes for each rate category that were delivered by:
 - 1. City carriers;
 - 2. Rural carriers; and, implicitly,
 - 3. To post office boxes.

RESPONSE:

- A. Partly confirmed. The referenced costs are the FY 1993 city carrier in-office (cost segment 6.1) costs for the IOCS activity codes in column A of the worksheet. Insofar as automated delivery point sequencing was not generally deployed until after FY 1993, the FY 1993 costs in columns [1] through [3] in worksheet 'letters 93' represent city carrier in-office costs for letter mail categories in a non-DPS environment.
- B. Confirmed.
- C. See responses to MMA/USPS-T43-11(C)(2) and MMA/USPS-3.

DECLARATION

I, Leslie M. Schenk, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Jestie M. Scherk

Dated: 12 14 01

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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